

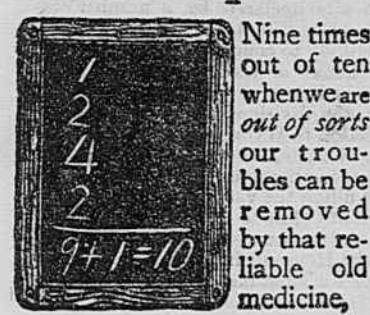
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DURRANT ON THE STAND.

The sensation of the defense in the Durrant case in San Francisco was introduced yesterday when Theodore Durrant took the stand. He walked to it with a firm step and related his story of what transpired on the 3rd of April with characteristic coolness. He was permitted to trace his movements from the time he left his home in the morning until he retired at night.

He said he started from his home to visit that of organist King, but on the way met Blanche Lamont, who was standing on a corner waiting for a car. As she said she was late for school, Durrant, at her suggestion, accompanied her as far as the school while he himself went to Cooper College where he remained until noon. At the intermission he left the college for a half hour. On returning he learned that the early afternoon lecture had been postponed.

He then walked a few blocks with another student, remaining away from the college about an hour. He mentioned two students with whom he conversed at the college after noon. One of these, student Diggins, has already testified that he had a conversation, as stated by Durrant, but he did not remember the date. Durrant said he attended the lecture of Dr. Cheney that afternoon, which began at 3:30 and lasted forty-five minutes. He said he remained at the lecture until its close, and took notes, which were produced and put in evidence. These notes, as introduced, were made by him at the lecture.

After the lecture, Durrant said he left the college and went by car within a block of the church and, and thence walked to it, entering by the rear door. He went to the library room, there left his coat and then went to the auditorium floor. His purpose for going to the church was to fix the vibrator on the electric apparatus connecting with one of the sunburners, and he intended at first to reach this by going up to the attic in the rear of the church. He did start up that way, but changed his mind and went up to the gallery in front, leaving a door in the rear open.

In the gallery he turned the gas partly on and then ascended to the space occupied by the sunburners by means of a ladder. He repaired the electric vibrator on one of the burners, then tried all the jets to see that they would light from the electric spark and finding everything satisfactory descended to the gallery and turned off the gas. While working on the vibrator the odor of the gas nauseated him and made him feel faint.

From the gallery where he turned off the gas there was a staircase in front by which he could have descended to the library room on the first floor where his coat was, but instead of taking it he passed through the auditorium of the church and went down a rear staircase to the floor below where organist King was practicing on a piano. His reason for going down this way was that he desired to close the rear door he had left open when he changed his mind about the way he should get to the sunburners.

Durrant said he heard King playing on the piano while he was at work on the sunburner and knew King was in the Sunday school room when he went thither.

Had he desired to do so, he might have gone down the front staircase, got his coat, and left the church unknown to King, who did not have a view of the front part of the edifice. Durrant's description of what occurred when he came into the room where King was agreed with what King had testified to. While King was absent to get him the bromo-seltzer, Durrant said he lay down on a platform, with his hands under his head, and rested until King returned.

Durrant admitted that there was an odor of gas in the lower part of the church when he entered, and said it was strong enough in the upper part to nauseate him. He did not know where the gas came from which caused the odor, and said he knew nothing about gas or gas fixtures. All the repairing he had done in the church was on the electrical apparatus.

He was questioned by jurors as to the gas which he said had overcome him and answered in a satisfactory and unhesitating way. He also took a fac simile of an electric vibrator he said he was fixing, and standing before the jury box explained in detail what was wrong with it and how he remedied the defect. He showed his competency as an electrician and gave a plausible explanation of his action at the time when it is believed the murder of Blanche Lamont was being effected not 100 feet distance from the position he says he occupied. He also made a diagram on a blackboard showing one of the sun burners in a very clever drawing.

Durrant said that when he took off his coat in the library he looked at his watch and saw it was 4:55, or thirty-five minutes later than the witnesses for the prosecution testified they saw him near the church with Blanche Lamont. The most dramatic of the incidents of the day was when the counsel came to ask him directly about the murder. Every ear in the crowded courtroom was bent to hear his answers, which

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were delivered in a clear, calm voice, without feeling of any kind. He denied that he was at the Normal school, where two witnesses swore they saw him, or on the car with Blanche Lamont, where three witnesses claimed to have seen him.

Lastly, he said he did not accompany Blanche Lamont or any one else to the church.

After his counsel so solemnly asked him if he had ever directly or indirectly had a part in a felonious assault upon Blanche Lamont.

"Never," replied the accused man.

"Did you kill or participate in the killing of Blanche Lamont in San Francisco, on the 3d day of April, or at any other place at any time?" he was then asked.

He replied: "I did not."

Durrant also denied that he ever visited the pawnshop of Adolph Oppenheim to sell Blanche Lamont's ring and named pieces he had been at every morning between April 4 and 10, the dates between which Oppenheim said Durrant's visit was made. The last question asked him by his attorney was regarding the size of his shoe, which he said was a number seven.

On cross-examination, Durrant denied that he had been in the church tower for several months, except on the day he and the jury visited the premises, and said he had never seen the hatchet found with the dead girl's clothing in the tower, or used tools from the box in Pastor Gibson's study.

He was further cross-examined to-day.

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WM. H. SMITH, Administrator.

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